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**Office Action Summary**

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09/896,791

Applicant(s)

BERKENSTAM ET AL.

Examiner

Gary B. Nickol Ph.D.

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 and 13-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1,4-11 and 13-21 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:  
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  
\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.  
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Response to Amendment***

The Amendment filed July 15, 2003 (Paper No. 22) in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2003 is acknowledged and has been entered.

Claims 1-11, 13-21 are pending.

Claims 1, 4-11, 13-21 have been withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner under 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

Claims 2-3 are pending and are currently under consideration.

**The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office Action.**

**Objection Maintained:**

The specification is remains objected to because it contains an embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code (i.e. see page 14, line 1). Applicant is required to delete all embedded hyperlinks and/or other form of browser-executable codes. See MPEP § 608.01.

Claim 3 remains objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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**New Rejections:**

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The written description in this case only sets forth an isolated mammalian IPAS polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO:2 and therefore the written description is not commensurate in scope with the claims drawn to complementary nucleic acid sequences encoding functionally equivalent modified forms of IPAS polypeptides which read on allelic variants.

The claims are drawn to isolated polypeptides encoded by nucleic acid molecules that are capable of hybridizing, under stringent hybridization conditions, with nucleotide sequences complementary to the polypeptide-coding region of SEQ ID NO:2 wherein said nucleic acid molecules code for biologically active mammalian IPAS polypeptides or functionally equivalent modified forms thereof. The claims further include isolated polypeptides encoded by nucleic acid

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molecules comprising a nucleic acid sequence that is degenerate as a result of the genetic code to a nucleotide sequence of the latter (e.g. SEQ ID NO:2 or any stringent hybridized complements thereof) that code for biologically active mammalian IPAS polypeptides or functionally equivalent modified forms thereof. However, the claims do not require that the encoded polypeptide possess any particular biological activity, nor any particular conserved structure, or other disclosed distinguishing feature. Thus, the claims are drawn to a genus of encoded polypeptide variants.

To provide adequate written description and evidence of possession of a claimed genus, the specification must provide *sufficient* distinguishing identifying characteristics of the genus. The factors to be considered include disclosure of complete or partial structure, physical and/or chemical properties, functional characteristics, structure/function correlation, methods of making the claimed product, or any combination thereof. In this case, the broadly claimed polypeptides include a whole universe of non-coding and or coding polynucleotide fragments. Clearly, it would be expected that a substantial number of the hybridizing or complementary polynucleotides encompassed by the claims **would not** share either structural or functional properties with mammalian IPAS polypeptides. Accordingly, in the absence of sufficient recitation of distinguishing identifying characteristics, the specification does not provide adequate written description of the claimed genus.

*Vas-Cath Inc. v. Mahurkar*, 19USPQ2d 1111, clearly states “applicant must convey with reasonable clarity to those skilled in the art that, as of the filing date sought, he or she was in possession of *the invention*. The invention is, for purposes of the ‘written description’ inquiry, *whatever is now claimed*.” (See page 1117.) The specification does not “clearly allow persons of

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ordinary skill in the art to recognize that [he or she] invented what is claimed.” (See *Vas-Cath* at page 1116). As discussed above, the skilled artisan cannot envision the detailed chemical structure of the encompassed genus of polypeptides, and therefore conception is not achieved until reduction to practice has occurred, regardless of the complexity or simplicity of the method of isolation. Adequate written description requires more than a mere statement that it is part of the invention and reference to a potential method of isolating it. The compound itself is required. See *Fiers v. Revel*, 25 USPQ2d 1601 at 1606 (CAFC 1993) and *Amgen Inc. v. Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.*, 18 USPQ2d 1016.

One cannot describe what one has not conceived. See *Fiddes v. Baird*, 30 USPQ2d 1481 at 1483. In *Fiddes*, claims directed to mammalian FGF's were found to be unpatentable due to lack of written description for that broad class. The specification provided only the bovine sequence.

Therefore, only an isolated mammalian IPAS polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO:2, but not the full breadth of the claim meets the written description provision of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicant is reminded that *Vas-Cath* makes clear that the written description provision of 35 U.S.C. §112 is severable from its enablement provision (see page 1115).

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

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(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bradfield *et al.* (WO 99/28464, 10 June 1999).

Bradfield *et al.* teach (see attached sequence listing) an isolated mammalian IPAS polypeptide encoded by:

a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is capable of hybridizing, under stringent hybridization conditions, with a nucleotide sequence complementary to the polypeptide-coding region of SEQ ID NO:2 which inherently codes for a biologically active mammalian IPAS polypeptide or functionally equivalent modified form thereof.

b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which is degenerate as a result of the genetic code to a nucleotide sequence of the latter of SEQ ID NO:2 or any stringent hybridized complement thereof which codes for a biologically active mammalian IPAS polypeptide or functionally equivalent modified form thereof.

**All other rejections and or objections are withdrawn in view of applicant's amendments and arguments there to.**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary B. Nickol Ph.D. whose telephone number is 703-305-7143. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30-5:00 P.M..

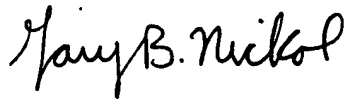
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa can be reached on 703-308-3995. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3014 for regular communications and 703-308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.  
Examiner  
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GBN  
December 12, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary B. Nickol".



XX 10-JAN-2002.  
 PD 19-JUN-2001; 2001WO-SE01387.  
 XX PF 06-JUL-2000; 2000SE-0002551.  
 XX PR (BIOV-) BIOVITRUM AB.  
 XX PA Berkenstam A, Bertilsson G, Poellinger L;  
 XX PI WPI: 2002-164523/21.  
 XX DE N-PSDB; ABK14502.  
 DR New nucleic acid encoding inhibitory PAS domain protein, useful for  
 PM identifying specific inhibitors for treating e.g. angiogenesis or  
 PM tumour growth  
 XX Claim 3; Fig 1; 44p; English.  
 XX The invention describes an isolated nucleic acid encoding the  
 biologically active inhibitory PAS domain protein or its functionally  
 equivalent modifications. IPAS forms a non-functional heterodimeric  
 complex with HIF-1alpha (hypoxia-induced factor 1alpha), impairing  
 CC interaction between HIF-1alpha and hypoxia-response elements in genes,  
 CC e.g. the gene for vascular endothelial growth factor, so contributes to  
 CC control of hypoxic signalling. The nucleic acid and its encoded  
 CC polypeptides, are used to identify agents that activate expression of  
 CC the gene or stimulate activity of the protein. These agents are useful  
 CC for inhibiting angiogenesis, particularly where associated with ischaemic  
 CC cardiovascular lesions, stroke or diabetic microvascular diseases, and  
 CC tumour growth. This is the amino acid sequence of the mouse inhibitory  
 CC PAS domain protein (IPAS), described in the method of the invention.  
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 DE MOP7: member of the PAS superfamily; bHLH-PAS; mouse;  
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 XX W09928464-A2.  
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 PE 28-NOV-1997; 97US-0066863.  
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 PA Bradford CA, Gu YZ, Hogenesch JB;  
 XX WPI: 1999-371120/31.  
 DR N-PSDB; AAX58986.  
 DR Developmental signal transduction associated proteins  
 PT Claim 6; Page 101; 106pp; English.  
 PS The present sequence represents mouse MOP7, a novel member of the  
 CC PAS superfamily, where PAS stands for PER/ARNT/SIM domains. MOP7

	CC	cDNA (see AAX58986) was identified in a search of murine ESTs designed
	CC	to identify bHLH-PAS proteins, and by RACE amplification of lung
	CC	cDNA. MOP7 was characterised as hypoxia inducible factor 3 alpha
	CC	(HIF 3 alpha). Its expression profile is distinct from that of
	CC	HIF 1 alpha (see AA106283), HIF 2 alpha (see AA106290), MOP3 (see
	CC	AA106291), Ah receptor and Ah receptor nuclear translocator (ARNT),
	CC	suggesting a different functional role. MOP7 probably regulates
	CC	the same genes as HIF 1 alpha and 2 alpha, as evidenced by its
	CC	dimerisation with the same partners (ARNT, MOP3) and recognition
	CC	of the same core response element. MOP7 may have a functional
	CC	role associated with response to low oxygen in the tissues in
	CC	which it is expressed. The invention provides novel MOPs 2-9.
	CC	nucleic acids (see AAX58981-88) and proteins (see AA106289-97).
	CC	These are useful in a variety of research, diagnostic and
	CC	therapeutic applications. Several of the MOPs are alpha-class
	CC	hypoxia-inducible factors. Others are involved in circadian signal
	CC	transduction.
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 XX AAB93326;  
 XX 26-JUN-2001 (first entry)  
 XX Human protein sequence SEQ ID NO:12422.  
 DE Human protein sequence SEQ ID NO:12422.  
 XX Human; primer; detection; diagnosis; antisense therapy; gene therapy.  
 XX Homo sapiens.  
 XX Homo sapiens.  
 XX EPI074617-A2.  
 PD 07-FEB-2001.  
 XX 28-JUL-2000; 2000EP-0116126.  
 PF 29-JUL-1999; 99JP-0248036.  
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 PI Ota T, Isogai T, Nishikawa T, Hayashi K, Saito K, Yamamoto J;  
 PI Ishii S, Sugiyama T, Wakamatsu A, Nagai K, Otsuki T;  
 DR WPI: 2001-318749/34.  
 PT Primer sets for synthesizing polynucleotides, particularly the 5602  
 PT full-length CDNs defined in the specification, and for the detection  
 PT and/or diagnosis of the abnormality of the proteins encoded by the  
 PT full-length CDNs -  
 PS  
 PS Claim 8; SEQ ID 12422; 2537bp + CD ROM; English.  
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 CC The present invention describes primer sets for synthesizing 5602  
 CC full-length CDNs defined in the specification. Where a primer set  
 CC comprises: (a) an oligo-dT primer and an oligonucleotide complementary  
 CC to the complementary strand of a polynucleotide which comprises one of  
 CC the 5602 nucleotide sequences defined in the specification, where the  
 CC oligonucleotide comprises at least 15 nucleotides; or (b) a combination  
 CC of an oligonucleotide comprising a sequence complementary to the  
 CC complementary strand of a polynucleotide which comprises a 5'-end  
 CC sequence and an oligonucleotide comprising a sequence complementary to a  
 CC polynucleotide which comprises a 3'-end sequence, where the  
 CC oligonucleotide comprises at least 15 nucleotides and the combination of  
 CC the 5'-end sequence/3'-end sequence is selected from those defined in  
 CC the specification. The primer sets can be used in antisense therapy and  
 CC in gene therapy. The primers are useful for synthesizing polynucleotides  
 CC particularly full-length CDNs. The primers are also useful for the  
 CC detection and/or diagnosis of the abnormality of the proteins encoded by  
 CC the full-length CDNs. The primers allow obtaining of the full-length  
 CC cDNAs easily without any specialised methods. AAH03166 to AAH13628 and  
 CC AAH13633 to AAH18742 represent human cDNA sequences; AAB92446 to  
 CC AAB95893 represent human amino acid sequences; and AAH13629 to AAH13632  
 CC represent oligonucleotides, all of which are used in the exemplification  
 CC of the present invention.  
 SQ Sequence 632 AA;  
 XX